

**In the Specification**

Please amend the Specification of the disclosure at page 13 paragraph [0038] by inserting the underlined text ("\_\_\_\_\_") and removing the stricken text ("—").

In addition to the serial number of the storage device 66, the system component information 113 can comprise the serial numbers of other hardware components, such as, for example, the data cartridge drive 70 (FIG. [[2]]1), the data cartridge array 68 (FIG. [[2]]1), and/or the communication interface 80 (FIG. [[2]]1). The manager logic 100 preferably tracks the hardware components and variables related to the components, for example, the date of installation, the time used, and/or the number of failures for a particular component. This information can be stored on the RNMC 76. Thus, throughout the life of the storage device 66, the foregoing information is available for use in various ways, including determining warranty information for malfunctioning parts that need to be replaced or serviced. As an example, warranty information regarding one of the device's components may be retrieved from the RNMC 76 and utilized by a manufacturer, retailer, or service technician of the one component in order to determine whether the one component is to be replaced or serviced at a reduced cost. In addition, the foregoing information may also be utilized to diagnose problems associated with the tracked components.